

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A mixture comprising:

(a) isocyanate; and

(b) stabilizers with a molar mass of from 600 to 10000 g/mol that comprise at least two phenolic groups.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A mixture comprising:

(a) isocyanate; and

(b) stabilizers that comprise at least two phenolic groups bonded to one another by way of, as a bonding radical-(H), a polyol with a number-average molecular weight of from  $40 \times F$  to  $1000 \times F$  g/mol, wherein F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The mixture according to claim 1, wherein, in the stabilizer (b), the phenolic groups are active ingredient groups-(H) bonded by way of a bonding radical-(H).

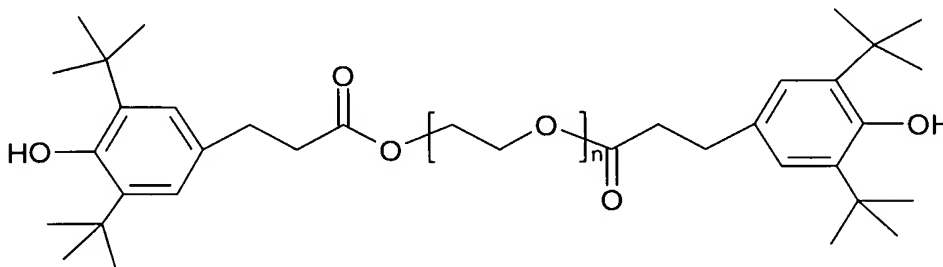
Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The mixture according to ~~claim 1~~claim 3, wherein a number-average molecular weight ( $M_n$ ) of the bonding radical (H)-is less than a weight-average molecular weight ( $M_w$ )-of the bonding radical-(H).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A mixture comprising:

(a) isocyanate; and

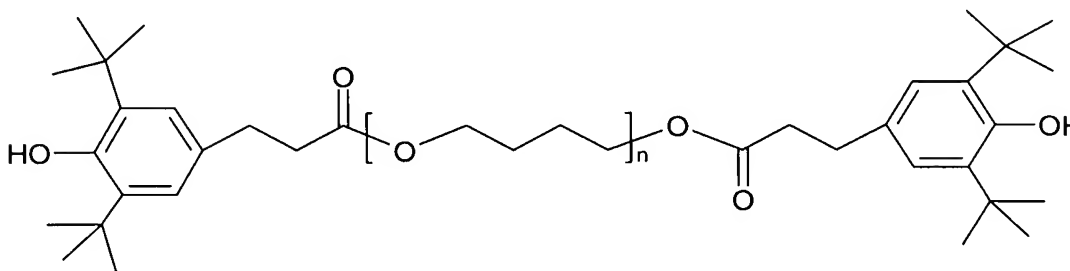
~~as stabilizer~~ (b) a stabilizer comprising at least one compound given by formula (X)  
and/or (XX);

(X)



~~and/or~~

(XX)



wherein n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 or 31.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The mixture according to claim 1, wherein an amount ~~present~~ of the stabilizer (b) present in the mixture ~~that comprises isocyanate and the stabilizer~~ is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on a total weight of the mixture.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The mixture according to claim 1, wherein the isocyanate (a) ~~is comprises~~ comprises at least one of:

diphenylmethane 2,2'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 2,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI), tolylene 2,4-diisocyanate (TDI), and tolylene 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing polyurethanes, comprising:  
reacting the mixture of claim 1 to obtain a polyurethane.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 2, wherein the number-average molecular weight of the polyol is from ~~75xF to 500xF~~ 75 × F to 500 × F g/mol, ~~wherein F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.~~

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 2, wherein the number-average molecular weight of the polyol is from ~~90xF to 150xF~~ 90 × F to 150 × F g/mol, ~~wherein F is the number of phenolic groups in the molecule.~~

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 2, wherein, in the stabilizer (b), the phenolic groups are active ingredient groups ~~(H)~~ bonded by way of a bonding radical ~~(H)~~.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 11, wherein a number-average molecular weight (Mn) of the bonding radical ~~(H)~~ is less than a weight-average molecular weight (Mw) of the bonding radical ~~(H)~~.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 2, wherein an amount ~~present~~ of the stabilizer (b) present in the mixture ~~that comprises isocyanate and the stabilizer~~ is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on a total weight of the mixture.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 5, wherein an amount ~~present~~ of the stabilizer (b) present in the mixture ~~that comprises isocyanate and the stabilizer~~ is from 1 ppm to 50000 ppm, based on a total weight of the mixture.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 2, wherein the isocyanate (a) ~~is comprises~~ at least one of:

diphenylmethane 2,2'-diisocyanate (MDI); diphenylmethane 2,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI); naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI); tolylene 2,4-diisocyanate (TDI), and tolylene 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The mixture of claim 5, wherein the isocyanate (a) ~~is comprises~~ at least one of:

diphenylmethane 2,2'-diisocyanate (MDI); diphenylmethane 2,4'-diisocyanate (MDI), diphenylmethane 4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI); naphthylene 1,5-diisocyanate (NDI); tolylene 2,4-diisocyanate (TDI), and tolylene 2,6-diisocyanate (TDI).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing polyurethanes, comprising:

reacting the mixture of claim 2 to obtain a polyurethane.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing polyurethanes,  
comprising:

reacting the mixture of claim 5 to obtain a polyurethane.